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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS, LP TO LOGIX ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 15-280

Comments Due: December 8, 2015
Reply Comments Due: December 15, 2015

Ronald W. Henriksen, Logix Communications, LP (Logix), and LOGIX Acquisition Company, LLC (LAC) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting consent to transfer control of Logix to LAC.¹

Logix, a Texas limited partnership, provides telecommunications services in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Logix is ultimately owned and controlled by Ronald W. Hendriksen, a U.S. citizen.² LAC, a Delaware limited liability company, was formed for the purpose of owning and acquiring Logix and its associated operating entities. LAC does not provide telecommunications services and it not currently affiliated with any telecommunications carrier. Mark J. Johnson is the President, CEO, Secretary, and Treasurer of LAC, while Matthew M. Murphy is the Vice President of LAC, both are U.S. citizens. Astra Capital Management, LLC (ACM), a Delaware limited liability company, will exercise day-to-day operational control of LAC. Mr. Johnson holds more than 50% of the equity of ACM and exercises control over ACM.³

¹ 47 C.F.R § 63.03; 47 U.S.C. § 214. *See also* Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Logix Communications LP to Logix Acquisition Co., LLC, WC Docket No. 15-280 (filed Nov. 12, 2015) (Application). Applicants are also filing applications for the transfer of control of international and wireless services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is also without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² *See* Application at 2, Exh. A at 1.

³ The sole member and manager of LAC is LOGIX Intermediate Holding Corporation, which is wholly owned by LOGIX Parent Corporation, both Delaware corporations. Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Applicants state that two entities will hold a ten percent or greater interest in LOGIX Parent Corporation, both with foreign ownership interests: (1) LOGIX Co-Invest I, LLC, and (2) WRA-Astra Logix Investors LLC. LOGIX Co-Invest I, LLC is ultimately owned by the Blackstone Group, LP, a U.S.-based publicly traded investment group, but other foreign-based entities also have ownership interests in LOGIX Co-Invest I, LLC. WRA-Astra Logix Investors LLC is ultimately owned by WRAIF I GP Ltd., an entity in the Cayman Islands, and the Public Institution for Social

Applicants state that the proposed transaction is the result of a stock purchase agreement whereby LAC will acquire all of the issued and outstanding stock of LOGIX Holding Company, a Delaware corporation and parent of Logix. As a result, indirect ownership and control will be transferred from Logix to LAC. The Applicants assert that this proposed transaction qualifies for presumed streamlined treatment pursuant to section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁴

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Logix Communications LP to Logix Acquisition Company, LLC, WC Docket No. 15-280 (filed Nov. 12, 2015).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before December 8, 2015**, and reply comments **on or before December 15, 2015**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

- 1) Myrva Freeman, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, myrva.freeman@fcc.gov;
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Security, an entity in Kuwait. See Application at 6-12, Exh. A at 3-4 for a complete description of ownership information.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

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For further information, please contact Myrva Freeman at (202) 418-1506 or Gregory Kwan at (202) 418-1191.

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